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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE: DITROPAN XL ANTITRUST
LITIGATION

CASE No. MDL Docket No. 1761 (JSW) (EDL)

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

THE INDIRECT PURCHASER ACTION

**STIPULATION AND [REDACTED] ORDER
AUTHORIZING BRIEFS IN EXCESS OF
PAGE LIMITATIONS IN CONNECTION
WITH INDIRECT PURCHASERS'
MOTION TO COMPEL**

This stipulation is entered into by and between the Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs (“End-Payor Plaintiffs”) and Defendant Alza Corporation (“Alza”), through their counsel of record.

Currently pending before the Court is the End-Payor Plaintiffs’ motion to compel the production of privileged documents and information from Alza. The End-Payor Plaintiffs argue that the crime-fraud exception vitiates Alza’s privilege with its counsel in connection with 112 documents that Alza has withheld from production. Both parties agree that this is a significant motion that raises complex factual and legal issues that go to the substantive merits of the case. Recognizing that Alza is limited to only one brief on this motion, Plaintiffs have agreed to give Alza additional pages so that it may fully brief and explain this matter to the Court. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request

that the Court permit Alza and the End-Payor Plaintiffs to exceed the page limitations provided for in Civ. L.R. 7-4(b) by 10 and 5 additional pages in their opposition and reply briefs, respectively.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing facts and circumstances, and pursuant to Civil L. R. 6-2 and 7-12, and good cause appearing therefore, the parties hereby agree and stipulate that:

- a. Alza shall have 10 additional pages for its opposition brief due on October 2, 2007; and
- b. End-Payor Plaintiffs shall have 5 additional pages for its reply brief due on October 9, 2007.

STIPULATED AND AGREED TO BY:

Dated: September 24, 2007

By: /s/ Edward A. Wallace

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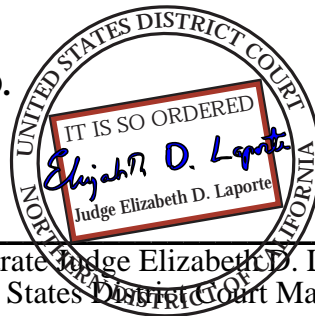
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PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 25, 2007

Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte
United States District Court Magistrate



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